

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 2, immediately after the Title, please insert the following paragraphs:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a 371 National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/007774, filed July 17, 2003, which claims priority to GB 0216768.2, filed July 19, 2002 and GB 0224289.9, filed October 18, 2002.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

At page 1, line 24, of the specification, please insert the following paragraph:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 4, line 3, of the specification, please insert the following paragraphs:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows the % shrinkage MD - Table 7.

Figure 2 shows the % shrinkage TD - Table 8.

Figure 3 shows Handle-o-meter results beta testing - Table 9.

Figure 4 shows ranking with respect to E' and E'' in MD.

Figure 5 shows ranking with respect to E' and E'' in TD.

Figure 6 shows ranking with respect to E' and E'' in MD and TD.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION